

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1945-46

STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT

						Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
						£	£	£
VOTE—STATE COAL-MINES—								
GROSS TOTAL						2,953	102,368	105,321
CREDITS-IN-AID
NET TOTAL						2,953	102,368	105,321

Number of Persons.		For Services chargeable on the State Coal-mines Account— <i>continued</i>	£	£	£
1945-46	1944-45	VOTE—STATE COAL-MINES			
		<i>Salaries—</i>			
11	..	11 (£95 to £690), (additional)	(a) 2,953	2,953	
		<i>Other Charges for and incidental to—</i>			
		Collieries—			
		Development and other capital expenditure—			
		Mossbank Colliery—			
		Purchase and installation of plant, &c. (additional) ..	(b) 1,000		
		Purchase of colliery (part payment)	(c) 1,000		
		Stockton Colliery : Road access to Fly Creek Mine ..	(d) 15,000		
		Coal-winning, maintenance, and trading expenses—Open-			
		cast coal-mining : Purchase of land, plant, equipment,			
		and development and operating expenses (additional) ..	(e) 50,000		
		Grant to widow of the late A. Smith, Manager of Liverpool			
		State Mine	(f) 1,000		
		Loan to enable purchase of buses for conveyance of workmen			
		(additional)	(g) 3,500		
		Office expenses (additional)	(h) 300		
		Overtime and meal allowances (additional)	(i) 1,000		
		Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased			
		officer	38		
		Prospecting and boring on State Coal Reserve (additional)	(j) 4,500		
		Purchase of—			
		Motor-truck (Christchurch Depot)	650		
		Motor-trucks (Stockton), (additional)	(k) 7,500		
		Visit of engineer to United States of America to purchase			
		shovels for opencast coal-mining	380		
		Wangaloa Coalfield, purchase of	16,500		
				102,368	
		GROSS TOTAL	105,321	
		CREDITS-IN-AID	
		NET TOTAL		105,321

(a) £49,400 provided on main estimates. Additional sum required to cover salaries of staff attached to Wairaki and Mossbank Collieries and extra staff required to cope with increased activities.

(b) £1,000 provided on main estimates not sufficient to cover present commitments.

(c) Progress payment only in respect of colliery purchased October, 1944; final figure still being negotiated.

(d) Necessary to give access to new area of Stockton Mine.

(e) £325,000 provided on main estimates. Additional sum required to cover purchase of electric shovel, and expenditure in connection with Wangaloa Opencast Mine.

(f) Officer overcome by gas whilst carrying out an inspection of the mine and died eight days later.

(g) £1,000 provided on main estimates. Additional sum required to enable continuation of service transporting employees to Tatu Mine.

(h) £1,750 provided on main estimates. Additional sum needed to cover legal fees in connection with mine purchase.

(i) £2,500 provided on main estimates not sufficient to cover additional hours required to be worked owing to staff shortage.

(j) £2,000 provided on main estimates. Additional sum required to cover cost of extensive boring near Dunollie.

(k) £2,500 provided on main estimates. Additional sum required to enable purchase of further trucks to convey coal to railhead.